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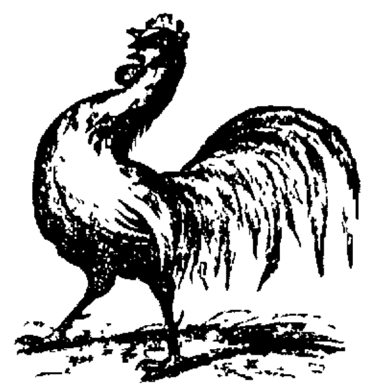

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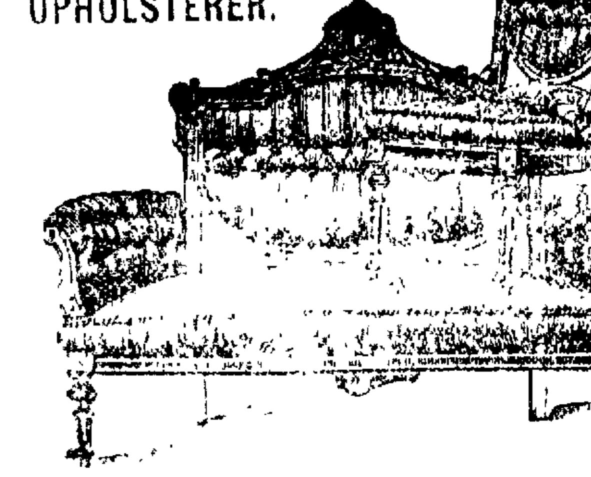

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Macon County,
Macon County Circuit Court.
James F. Ham[illegible] vs. Jacob Spangler. No. [illegible] Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. save and excepting five ( ) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 21, 1885.

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Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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Jan. 21 ddw

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Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 11, 1885

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf $3.50 per hundred, second grade, $2.60, third $2.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 19 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound
CHICKENS— live, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4 00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP- $5 50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.25 per hundred.
CALVES—$5 00 per hundred
Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—31a34 cents.
OATS—26 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana $8.00 a ton.

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Of every description, and embracing everything desirable in the Dry Goods line, at about *Half Former Prices.*
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
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CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrics, at reasonable prices. d&wtf

WITH MANY DIAMONDS.

How a Man Who is Half Dude, Half Cowboy, Makes a Show of Himself.

John I. Lighthall and wife, registered from Peoria, Ill., have been attracting considerable attention for three days days past. The couple were conspicuous especially for the magnificent and ponderous jewelry which they wore, and could not go into the dining-room or walk through the corridors without being followed by gaping boys. In appearance Lighthall combines the cowboy of the West and the swell young man of the East. He is about thirty-five years of age and six feet tall, of a lithe, active build. His hair, which is raven black, is as straight as an Indian's, and falls in a mass to his shoulders. His clothes are of a fashionable cut and of rather loud pattern. His vest, which is of bright materials, is buttoned with diamonds, there being fifty-four good-sized stones in the set of buttons. His visit to Cincinnati was for the purpose of adding some choice stones to his already large collection of jewels. He probably wears more diamonds than any other man in this country, or any other, for that matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall welcomed a reporter yesterday and seemed nothing loath to show their jewels, which were rather conspicuously displayed. "I am sorry," said he, "that I did not know you were coming, for I could have had more of my 'stuff' here and made more of a show. But this scarf-pin is worth looking at," pointing at the same time to a huge cluster of diamonds more than an inch square, which almost hid a gaudy necktie which swathed his throat.

"This is probably the largest pin in the United States," he continued. "It contains one hundred and seventy-nine stones, one of which, as you see, weighs six carats. They are beautifully set and the entire workmanship is almost perfect. It was originally a ring, but is too cumbersome to wear."

"Did you order it made?"

"No. It was the last order of a diamond broker in St. Louis, whose name was Maus. It is said that he went crazy, and I guess he did, for no sane man, unless he was as eccentric as I am, would order, much less wear, a bauble of this description. It is said that Maus took a handful of stones into a workshop and told the foreman to make the finest ring possible out of them, and this is the result."

Lighthall professes to have been fond of jewels ever since a boy, and for the past ten years, since he has been able to gratify his desires in this direction, has been making an extraordinary collection of precious stones. He wears them, he says, because he likes to be odd. Of late years he has been much among the Indians in the West, and affects the manners and actions of a cowboy. He has a sombrero which cost him over two thousand eight hundred dollars. Clusters of diamonds and other gems decorate the crown and rim of the hat, and it is probably the only hat in the United States that is kept in a safe. The same man, just to gratify an inclination to be conspicuous, wore a suit of clothes the buttons of which were made of ten dollar gold pieces. The jewelry which he wore yesterday, in addition to his glaring scarf-pin and diamond vest buttons, consisted of four big rings, a massive gold chain, and three large badges or medals, which were pinned on his vest-front. The setting of one ring was a topaz said to be the largest in the United States. Another was a beautiful sapphire, surrounded by four large diamonds. The others were diamond clusters and were only noticable on account of their unusual size and the worth of the stones.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A TUSSLE TO THE DEATH.

The Way a Wounded Coyote Fought Tooth and Toe-Nail for Its Life.

Traver, who drives the Bullion stage, had quite an adventure with a wounded coyote on his trip out last Saturday. Just on the other side of the Hot Springs he saw a coyote standing in the road, some distance ahead of his team. Having his rifle with him, Traver fired at the beast and wounded it in the breast, also breaking one of its fore legs. He then drove up to where the coyote was kicking around in the dust of the road and got down from his wagon to finish the job by knocking Mr. Coyote on the head. As he started around the head of his team the coyote made a dash at the nearest horse's leg, which he was about to seize when met by the heavy boot on Traver's right foot. This seemed only to increase the savageness of the beast, which now turned upon the driver, attempting to get at his throat. Traver succeeded in keeping it at bay until he got back into the wagon. He then commenced to put a cartridge in his rifle, but had hardly got started when, happening to look around, he saw the coyote upon the wagon and not two feet from where he stood, making toward him with snapping jaws and bloodshot eyes. Not having time to finish loading Traver clubbed his rifle and by a lucky blow knocked the beast off the wagon. The coyote again made the attempt to reach him, but the gun was soon loaded and its contents sent into the body of the now thoroughly maddened beast. Traver says he doesn't want any more wounded coyote.—*Elko Free Press.*

A Celestial Joke.

The love of fun is not unknown among the serious-looking Celestials who during the last few years have been collecting in some parts of our Australian colonies. A storekeeper, wishing to advertise his articles in the Chinese language, engaged a celestial to paint him a sign, expecting of course, that it would be a very enticing one.

It did not answer his expectations, however, for the only perceptible effect it had on "the relations of the sun and moon," as the Chinese term themselves, was to excite a grin of the broadest dimensions. At length the storekeeper, by a considerable bribe, obtained a translation in English of the advertisement, and found it to be as follows: "Don't buy anything here; storekeeper a rogue."—*Manchester Times.*

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

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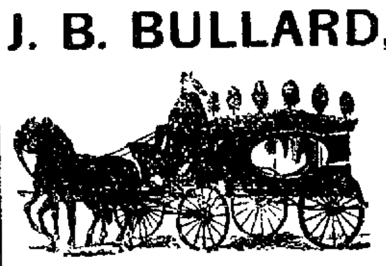

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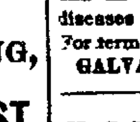

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WEDNESDAY EVE, FEB. 11, 1885.

The First Ballot

SPRINGFIELD, Feb 11 1 p. m
The first joint session for the election of a Senator was held to day. The Republicans refused to vote, and only seventy-two votes were cast—all Democrats. Morrison received the votes of 24 Senators and of 52 Representatives. One vote was cast for Haines by Morgan (Dem.), of Will. The speaker declared that no quorum had voted, and the joint session therefore adjourned. Another ballot will be taken at noon to-morrow.

THE latest reports from Egypt state that Gen Gordon was killed, by being stabbed in the back, while endeavoring to rally his troops at Khartoum. The troops of the Mahdi, it seems, had been admitted to the city through treachery, and Gordon's first knowledge of the matter was the tumult in the street. A general slaughter was then begun, women and children being slain in common with the soldiery.

He Deserves It

It is not at all likely that the Senatorial contest at Springfield will be decided this week. Indeed, at this writing no ballot has yet been taken, but a beginning will in all probability be made to-day, and the struggle will then be formally inaugurated. Its duration no man can tell, but everything goes to indicate that it will be protracted. The Republican members of the legislature have a very simple task to perform in the contest, and they will be remiss in their duty if they falter in the work. There is not one Republican in a thousand in Illinois, who is not heart and soul in favor of the re-election of John A. Logan. He is their beau ideal of a true Republican. Ever true to his convictions, faithful to every trust committed to him, brave and fearless in his efforts to accomplish whatever he undertakes to do, he would have abundant claims upon the people for the senatorship even if he had not been so prominent in connection with the late national contest. But the fact that he deported himself with such distinguished ability and such dignified bearing throughout that memorable contest gives him an additional claim upon the confidence and good will of Republicans. Although occupying only the second place upon the national ticket he was in no sense the tail of the kite. His services were sought for everywhere, and Mr. Blaine himself did no more effective work than Gen Logan. Since the election he has borne himself with a quiet dignity that has made for him new friends, and no man in the country stands fairer in the eyes of all the people to-day than he. It may not be possible for the Republicans in the Illinois legislature to elect anybody senator, but for them to desert Gen Logan now would be an act of the blackest ingratitude. He is entitled to their very best united efforts. They owe it to the people who elected them, no less than to Gen Logan himself, to give him every vote they can command, and to do these every day. Nothing short of this will satisfy the hundreds of thousands of Republicans who do not directly make senators, but who do directly make and unmake members of the legislature.

THE Peoria *Transcript* is more than a little off in the following allusion which it makes to the state board of agriculture and the coming fair:

If they [illegible] with Decatur, as they [illegible], to their [illegible], with other like provincial towns, it is their privilege. [illegible] "*experimental* [illegible]." Sometimes it [illegible], and sometimes it does not.

If the *Transcript* means to insinuate that former fairs held in Decatur have resulted in loss to the board it is either profoundly ignorant, or willfully mendacious. The state fairs held in Decatur in 1863, 1864, 1869 and 1870, were among the most successful and profitable ones ever held in the state.

AND now it appears that Indiana has an aspirant for Cabinet honors in the person of Wm H. English, Democratic candidate for the vice Presidency in 1880, who wouldn't object to taking charge of the Treasury portfolio.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) *Republican*: The triumph of Senator Cullom in the passage of the interstate commerce bill by the Senate is another instance of a junior Senator successfully battling against the tradition of that body that only the senior Senators in service should initiate legislation. There have been several instances of that kind in this Congress, much to the disgust of the venerable patriarchs who think more of Senatorial courtesy than of the needs of the country.

Gents' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's.

BY TELERGAPH

SNOW-BOUND.

The City On the Lake Suffering the Rigors of an Arctic Wave.

Suspended Animation Produced by Deep Snow, Intense Cold and Piercing Blasts Trains Snowed Under.

Mails Delayed--Passengers Cooped Up--Business Suspended and Everybody Miserable.

CHICAGO, ILL, February 11 —Although it ceased to snow about midnight the weather yesterday was even more disagreeable than on Monday. At that hour the snow-storm, which raged unabated for thirty hours in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, was succeeded by a bitter cold wave, and the mercury took a drop of thirty degrees, registering during the day, and with no signs of moderating last night, from fifteen to thirty below in the States named.

The railroads are almost helpless, and reports of passenger trains slowly digging themselves out of the huge snow drifts continue to be received from all sides. On the Illinois Central and Baltimore & Ohio no trains except suburban have arrived or departed since Monday morning. At Edgemoor, six miles from South Chicago, the latter road has six trains blockaded, but the work of removing the snow-drifts is progressing rapidly, and it was thought they would be released last night.

Illinois Central trains are snowed in all along the line, extending south 154 miles. The company has over 5,000 men at work shoveling snow. The Michigan Central is blockaded at Niles, and only two of their trains managed to get into Chicago yesterday—each fifteen hours late. The Chicago & Alton is moving slowly. Their trains were sent out on time yesterday, but are not getting through to their destination, and will not until the wind abates and ceases to pile up the drifts as fast as they are shoveled out. The mails were very light—only two mail trains reaching the city up to noon.

Business is stagnated, and with no mail getting out or coming in there is a discouraging lull in mercantile circles. Business men besieged the Post-office to get their mail, and were given as much hope as could reasonably be expected. When trains do commence to come in, however, there will be a rush and letter carriers will have their hands full.

Twenty carloads of passengers en route to the New Orleans Exposition, are unable to get out of the city. The coaches of the Pullman company are scattered, snowbound in all directions. The mercury at nine o'clock last night was fifteen below and falling.

HARRISBURG, PA, TAKEN

The City in the Hands of the Grand Army of the Republic.

HARRISBURG, PA, February 11.—This city is in the hands of the members of the Grand Army. They have received quite an ovation and feel proud of the hearty welcome accorded them. The most important work of the six hours' session yesterday was the election of a Department Commander. There were two contestants for the place, E. J. Sellers, of Philadelphia, and Austin Curtin, of Centre County, were nominated. The latter gentleman was elected by an overwhelming majority, although the vote will not be announced until to-day, when the ticket will be completed. Last evening an open camp fire was held in the Opera-house, which was presided over by Colonel Goblin, of Lebanon. The first speaker of the evening was Governor Pattison, who took occasion to extend a cordial welcome to the boys in blue, followed by such well known speakers as Colonel Chill Hazard, of Allegheny; J. M. Vanderslice, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr Higbie, Powers Cooper, of Delaware, and Thomas Stewart, of Norristown. The festivities of the evening wound up with a grand ball.

Has the Silver Coinage Been Discredited?

WASHINGTON, D C, February 11.—The Speaker laid before the House yesterday an answer from the Secretary of the Treasury to the resolution introduced by Mr Bland, of Missouri, in regard to the discrediting of silver coinage at the New York Clearing house. There is an enclosed letter from Mr Graves, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in which he says: "It is not known to this office that the Clearing house Association at New York or any National Bank has since the passage of the act of July 12, 1882, refused to receive silver dollars or silver certificates in the settlement of their balances." The Assistant Treasurer adds: "The members of the Clearing-house have continued to settle their balances in gold coin or certificates of the United States, and as no silver dollars or silver certificates have been tendered, none have been refused. The Treasury, although not a party to any understanding that silver dollars or silver certificates should not be tendered, and though it has never in any way waived the right to so demand upon it in any kind of money which it may lawfully be tendered for the purpose, has conformed to the practice of the associated banks in paying its balances against it at the Clearing house. The department has deemed it inexpedient as a matter of public policy to force the issue of silver dollars or silver certificates at the chief financial center of the country until compelled to do so that step by the condition of the treasury.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS

Damaging Testimony Against the Chicago Conspirators

CHICAGO ILL, February 11 The trial of the election conspirators continued yesterday. S. W. Fallis, a wood engraver, fully identified the bogus ballots as printed from the engraving he was engaged to make, and separated them from the genuine by means of scratches and marks caused by his tools slipping.

John Wynne testified that his voting number was ten. He voted for Leman, and signed his name on the back of the ballot. Ticket number ten was produced in court and Wynne pronounced it a forgery. It contained the name of Rudolph Brand, for Senator, whereas he voted for Leman, and the name (John Wynne) on its back was not in his handwriting.

Max Fries, book-keeper for Hanscom & Co., testified that he heard defendant, Mackin, say to S. P. Wright he would like to have Brand's name substituted on the tickets to be printed for that of Leman.

An Ice Gorge Gives Away.

CINCINNATI, O., February 11.—Information comes from Pomeroy that the Murrayville ice gorge gave way yesterday morning at eight o'clock under the influence of a rising river, caused by the recent rains. The gorge extended from Murrayville to Parkersburg, about thirty miles. A break-up in the lower end of the Monongahela, which passed into the Ohio, joined by ice from other streams below, and all accumulated above the Murrayville gorge, entering it above Marietta, added a distance of fourteen miles. In places it was piled twelve feet above the surface of the water. The destruction of property which such a moving body of ice would have caused, had not the river risen below enough to widen the space for its passage, can only be guessed.

CALLED BACK.

An Ex-Merchant From the Hub Arrested for Swindling.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 10.—Joshua Bordwell, a few years ago a prominent hardware merchant in Boston, is a prisoner at the Desplaines Street Station. With a capital of $150,000, the proceeds of the sale of his business, Mr. Bordwell began speculating in stocks. In a comparatively short time his fortune was swept away. It is said he mortgaged the furniture of his house for $1,000, and then sold it for $4,000 and fled. Recently he came to Chicago. His whereabouts became known and the Boston authorities requested his arrest. Captains White and Clark, of the Boston police, have arrived here, and will take him back as soon as the snow blockade is raised. Bordwell is said to be highly connected in Boston.

Wanted in Michigan.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 10.—Joseph Howard, alias Kilrain, a notorious bank burglar, who was brought before Magistrate Smith yesterday, gave his name as Howard, residence, 21 Irving Place, New York city, and his business as that of a speculator. Captain R. J. Linden, Superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, testified that Howard was wanted at Coldwater, Mich., to answer the charge of robbing the bank of that place of $10,000 in bonds. He was committed to await a requisition from the Governor of Michigan.

GREAT HORSE SALE.

Prices Paid at the Woodward Auction This Morning.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 10.—At Woodward's great horse sale this morning thirty-nine head were sold for $9,800, an average of $251. The highest price was paid by M. V. Wagner, of Marshall, Michigan, $840 for Scraps, bay stallion, nine years old, by Strathmore, dam by Mambrino Legrand. Next, $705, by J. H. Brannon, of Louisville, for chestnut stallion Perkins, three years, by Red Wilkes, dam Nellie, by Mambrino. Wagner bought another stallion for $585. An Almont gelding sold for $510, a mare and stallion for $435 each, others for lower figures.

DeLong Sustained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the conduct of members of the Jeannette expedition, has agreed upon a report which will be submitted to the full committee at its next meeting. The report sustains Commander DeLong and recommends that the resolution lie on the table.

To Secure a Pure Election.

COLUMBUS, O, February 11.—In the lower branch of the State Legislature yesterday a bill was passed by unanimous vote which promises that whoever asks or makes demand for money or other thing of value upon a candidate for any political position shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, or imprisoned from one to two years.

Preparing for Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The new fortification bill agreed upon by the sub-committee of the House Committee on Appropriations appropriates $4,935,000 against $700,000 appropriated for the current year. Two millions of the amount appropriated is for new fortifications at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads and San Francisco.

Republican Courtesies Acknowledged By a King.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 11.—Lieutenant Iverson, of the United States Navy, who arrived in the last China steamer, is the bearer of a letter from the King of Corea to President Arthur. The contents are unknown, but are supposed to be an acknowledgment of the courtesies shown the Corean Embassy while in this country.

Murder and Suicide.

WOOSTER, O, February 11.—Last night at Shreve, nine miles west of this place, just as Lena Chester, a domestic at the Central Hotel, left the roller rink, she was shot in the head and back by Wilbur Peters, a jilted lover. Young Peters then shot himself through the head. Neither can recover.

Great Fire in Racine, Wis.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 10.—Private dispatches at midnight from Racine, Wis., report a large fire in progress. Fish Brothers' warehouse and the adjoining buildings are burning. The fire engines and water supply are frozen, and assistance has been telegraphed for to Milwaukee, and engines are now on the way.

To Be Hanged on Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 11.—Trenke, the murderer of Mrs. Zinn, will be hung on Thursday next. As usual, the hanging will be with the utmost privacy, none being admitted to the county prison save the officers prescribed by law and representatives of the press.

Conflict With a Mob

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., February 11.—A Mexican special says that a mob at Tepotople had a fight with the troops, but was dispersed after two men had been killed and several wounded. Fifteen of the rioters have been arrested.

SURPASSING BELIEF.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Performed Upon a Lady in a Philadelphia Hospital.

A Supposed Abdominal Tumor Removed and Found to be a Fully Developed Female Form.

A Twin Sister Imprisoned for Thirty-three Years in the Body of Her Mate.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 11.—On Friday last a lady patient in the West Penn Hospital of this city, aged thirty-three years and the mother of four children, was operated upon for an abdominal tumor. When the abnormal growth was removed it was found to be the fully developed body of a female, a foot or more in length, with a full set of teeth, hair six or eight inches long, and of an age corresponding to the age of the lady herself, implying, of course, that it sprung into existence at the time of the birth of the lady and had been nurtured by her up to the time of its removal with a knife—in other words, it was a twin sister, which had become an unknown part of herself. A hospitable physician, who has the "demoid cist" in his possession, claims that there is but one other similar case on record. The lady is in a fair way to recover.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D C., February 10.—But two Senators—Frey and Dolph—were present at prayers. Mr Allison occupied the chair.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting a report of Lieutenant Storey on the recent Alaskan explorations. Referred.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from the New York Produce Exchange, praying that the chief city of the Union may be placed in a position of safety, whatever foreign complications may arise. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, a bill providing for the coinage of Washington monument medals, to be sold for forty cents apiece, was passed.

Mr. Van Wyck called up his bill to prevent unlawful occupancy of public lands. The bill as amended and passed by the Senate, declares it unlawful and forbids the construction of inclosures on public lands, to any of which land persons making or controlling inclosures have no claim or color of titles, under the law. The bill also forbids the use of force, or fencing, to prevent settlement or residence on any tract of public land under the public land laws of the United States. The Senate added an amendment authorizing the President to employ civil or military force to remove or destroy any such unlawful inclosures. This bill, which came from the House, now goes back for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

At one o'clock the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, begun yesterday, was resumed. The amendment not proposing general legislation was concurred in.

Mr. Ingalls at once raised the question whether, hereafter, there shall be no legislation engrafted upon the appropriation bills, and whether the Senate had not so decided yesterday.

Mr. Cameron said the Senate yesterday simply decided that under the rule, if objection be made to general legislation, it could not be placed on an appropriation bill.

The proposition by Mr. Ingalls to strike out the clause in the House bill providing "that applicants for pensions shall be presumed to have had no disability at the time of enlistment, but such presumption may be rebutted," which was general legislation, and brought Senator Sherman to his feet. He would on no account strike out the proviso, no matter what the Senate rule might be. The Senate had been passing just such laws for years. Then followed a discussion, participated in by a dozen Senators.

Mr. Miller (of California) moved to strike out the words "but such presumption may be rebutted," thus making the presumption of soundness at the time of enlistment absolutely conclusive.

Mr. Conger earnestly indorsed this proposition. He thought the soldier who had passed the necessary rigid physical examination at the time of enlistment and had been accepted, ought to be entitled to pension without being compelled in any case to prove that he was sound at the time of enlistment.

Mr. Harrison opposed the amendment. Acceptance at the time of enlistment should be regarded as prima facie evidence of the soldier's soundness, and that was going far enough. The general bulk of pension cases pass without challenge, but the Government should be allowed to rebut the presumption of soundness in undeserving cases.

Mr. Hawley opposed the striking out of this clause. He knew of one case where if the presumption of soundness was left conclusive, an undeserving applicant would get a pension, and there were thousands of other undeserving applicants who would profit by the enactment of this provision without retaining this clause. He believed the great body of soldiers in the country would say the Government ought clearly to have the right of rebuttal.

Mr. Miller's motion was rejected: yeas, 17; nays, 36.

Mr. Ingalls said he had moved to strike out this House provision proposing general legislation in an appropriation bill, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rule about which the Senate had been debating for several days should be enforced absolutely or only occasionally. He would, however, vote against his own motion. On the vote his motion to strike out the House provision was defeated: yeas, 16; nays, 44. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dolph called up the bill to repeal all laws providing for the pre-emption of public lands and the laws allowing entries for timber culture, which was under discussion at 5 p. m., when, on motion of Mr. Ingalls, the Senate adjourned.

During the afternoon the credentials of Hon. Wade Hampton, Senator-elect from South Carolina to succeed himself, were received and placed on file.

House.

The House met at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Bingham (of Pennsylvania), after calling attention to the remarkable fact that during this entire Congress the important Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads have not had a day for the consideration by the House of matters which it had matured, addressed the House in support of the new legislation which the Appropriation Committee had engrafted on the bill at the instance of the Post-office Committee, and earnestly urged the adoption of the proposed change of minimum weight of letters from one-half to one ounce.

Mr. Dingley (of Maine) followed in advocacy of a more liberal allowance to American vessels for carrying mails. At five minutes to three he yielded for a motion to that effect, and the committee arose.

The House adjourned to be again called to order, when prayer was offered and the journal of yesterday read. The journal as read stated that Mr. White (of Kentucky), yesterday, when called to order by the Speaker, took his seat when the Sergeant-at-Arms went to him.

Mr. Kelly (of Pennsylvania) moved to correct the journal by substituting "had taken" for "took." The point of difference was this: When the Sergeant-at-Arms approached Mr. White without his mace he refused to sit down, but when he returned with his mace Mr. White was seated. Mr. Kelly claimed that the first time it was as a citizen, and not as an officer.

Mr. Reagan (of Texas) said the journal was correct, and that this was a mere technical pretense. He moved to lay the motion on the table. On division, the vote was 158 to 94. The yeas and nays were then ordered on the motion to table, which was agreed to—yeas, 166; nays, 94.

Mr. Keifer (of Ohio) moved that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the facts in the case. An excited debate followed, Keifer controlling the time during which much confusion prevailed.

Mr. Reagan excitedly censured the proceedings in matter and charged that the business of the House was delayed day after day by dilatory filibustering motions.

Mr. Bantelle (of Maine): "By whom?"

Mr. Reagan. "By the very gentleman you are trying to make a martyr of," replied Mr. Reagan, "by the gentleman you put up. By the gentleman Mr. Reed put up. I am tired of seeing Democrats rise here and apologize for efforts on the part of the majority to control the House."

Mr. Reed (of Maine) demanded that the words be taken down, while the reporter was writing out his notes, Mr. Reagan remained standing in the aisle.

Mr. White (of Kentucky) made the point of order that under the rule it was the duty of the gentleman to take his seat and await the action of the House.

The Speaker: "It is the duty of all gentlemen to be seated. There were at least a hundred standing."

On the second demand for order, Mr. Hill, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, who was the officer whose conduct was under discussion, seized his mace and marched up the aisle, directing members to be seated amid roars of laughter. When the words used by Mr. Reagan were read, the Speaker pro-tem ruled that they were not in transgression of the rules of the House, Mr. Reagan was allowed to proceed. Having concluded his remarks, he moved to lay the motion on the table.

On the motion to table, the vote resulted: yeas, 154; nays, 32; but few Republicans voting, and so the matter ended for the present.

Messrs. Clay (of Kentucky) and Keifer (of Ohio) were appointed tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral vote to-morrow.

At the suggestion of Mr. Randall it was ordered that to-morrow's session begin at eleven o'clock, the joint meeting being set for twelve o'clock.

Mr. King (of Louisiana) rose to a personal explanation, and withdrew the offensive language used by him to Mr. Hiscock in debate last week.

Mr. Hiscock followed with a disclaimer of any intention of personal reflection.

Mr. Springer said: "Let us have peace now, and the regular order."

At 2:15 p. m., the hour for the consideration of business under the new order was reached.

Mr. Dorsheimer asked the consideration of the bill to settle the accounts of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, but there were ten objectors.

Mr. Milliken asked consideration of the Senate bill appropriating $150,000 for a public building at Augusta, Me. A slight amendment was made, and the bill passed.

At the conclusion of the hour the House went into committee of the whole on the Post-office appropriation bill.

Mr Dingley continued his remarks interrupted by the adjournment at noon, and Mr. Holman (of Indiana) discussed some of the new legislation paragraphs of the bill.

At 4 p. m. the general debate was closed. The bill was then read by paragraphs for amendment. But little progress was made, when at 5:15 p. m. the committee rose and the House adjourned to meet at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

The Nation's Farm Stock.

WASHINGTON, D C., February 11.—The returns of comparative numbers of farm animals to the Department of Agriculture show an increase of four per cent. in horses, three in mules, three in cattle, and two per cent in swine, with a small decrease on sheep. There has been a decline in values of two per cent in horses and mules, five per cent in cows, two per cent in other cattle, and ten per cent. in sheep and swine.

The average values are

Horses	$71 [illegible]
Mules	82 [illegible]
Cows	29 70
Other cattle	23 02
Sheep	2 11
Swine	5 02

The value of cattle aggregates $1,107,000,000, of all domestic animals of the farm and ranch, $2,456,000,000.

Probable Weather.

WASHINGTON, D C., February 11.—For the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys fair weather, slowly rising temperature, west to south winds and lower barometer.

FOR THURSDAY

Fair weather is indicated for the Southern, Middle and New England States and Ohio Valley, with low but slowly rising temperature. Warmer fair weather is indicated for the Lake region.

Leaves It to the Court.

NEW YORK, February 11.—The owners of the steamship Lake Winnipeg filed a libel yesterday against the Alaska for such salvage as the court may deem just for "rescuing the Alaska and steering her to this port." The Alaska and cargo are valued at $1,250,000.

The New Orleans Exposition.

As many of the people through this part of the country are contemplating a visit to the world's fair at New Orleans, but are doubtful as to its success, we will state that the Illinois exhibitors held a meeting last week and passed resolutions endorsing the enterprise, and present the following statement of facts, unbiased and without exaggeration in regard to the New Orleans Exposition:

The reports which are and have been prevalent concerning the magnitude, extent and comprehensiveness of the World's Exposition, are fully sustained by the evidence here; that in the display of the products of the soil, forest and mine, as shown in the government building, no other exposition has approached it in magnificence, extent and completeness; that in the general exhibit and machinery display, we can assert that no reasonable man can be disappointed in his observation and investigation. That in the prices of accommodation and entertainment, from personal investigation, we find them as reasonable as those secured at any prior exposition in our experience. In conclusion, we assert that we feel confident that no citizen of Illinois will regret the journey to see the World's Exposition.

IT is one of the amusing oddities of current politics that it has been found necessary to return the credentials of Senator elect Evarts for correction in respect to the legal requirements in such cases. The fault is not chargeable to Mr. Evarts, of course, but the laugh is on him all the same that, being the foremost lawyer of the country, he should be met at the very point of entrance into the Senate with the information that the papers certifying his election are not legally correct and sufficient—the first instance of the kind, we believe, in our history.

IT seems the mountaineers in the vicinity of Canton, Ga., are not as simple and lamb-like as their general appearance would indicate. Three well-dressed Boston bullies, who felt the force of coming from the city that nurtured the redoubtable Slugger Sullivan, recently met in the suburbs a pair of frousy-headed, shirt sleeved, mountain boys who shared a pair of suspenders between them and had a general air of moss grown simplicity. The dude dressed Bostonians thought this afforded them a good chance to exercise their muscle, and they made a most emphatic demand that the mountaineers dance before them in the dust or submit to a thrashing. The mountain boys were somewhat dazed at the dignity of the request, but regained their presence of mind quick enough to draw a couple of monster six shooters and decline. Then they reciprocated the favor and demanded that the dudes dance. The latter were loth to comply, but did so. Their dancing amused the boys so much that they were compelled to keep it up for five hours. They are probably very thankful that they are not dancing yet, and hereafter they will not attempt to judge of the quality of a man's nerve by the cut of his clothes.

THE Senatorial situation at Springfield is as badly mixed for the Democrats as for the Republicans. Speaker Haines is evidently not willing that the prize shall go to the Democratic caucus nominee, Col. Bill Morrison, and he looks for special interposition which shall miraculously translate him to Washington, even as his namesake of old was miraculously translated to Heaven. The parallel between Elijah the Tishbite and Elijah the Waukeganite is not otherwise very striking.—*Globe-Dem.*

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ACCORDING to the dispatches, Mr. John C. Eno, the young New York banker who stole $4,000,000 and skipped for Canadian pastures, feels his position very keenly, and has dispatched a friend to New York to negotiate for a settlement which will enable him to return to the land of the free and the home of the brave. Mr. Eno was at the theater, the other evening, in Quebec, when one of the actors unkindly alluded to "defaulting bank Presidents," and was so overcome that he was obliged to retire.

All in the Line of Nature.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.
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TRY a load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 189. jan26 dtf

IF you want shoes go to J. W. Baker's new store on Merchant street. He is receiving new goods every day, or you can buy any shoes that were not wet or soiled at about half price. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery store and Cole's drug store. Feb 3-d&wtf

LADIES' SHOES made to measure. It is difficult for some ladies to find a good, comfortable fit in ready-made shoes. I have made arrangements to take measures, and guarantee fit, and make shoes as you like them to order in one week after leaving measure.
Feb 3-d&wtf J. W. BAKER.

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THE Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church are prepared to take orders for plain sewing or fancy work. Napkins hemmed by hand, handkerchiefs embroidered; also orders taken for home-made candy. 5-d6

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Dec. 29, 1884—d&wtf

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Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

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We will put on sale Monday morning complete and full lines of new and choice selections at lower prices than ever known. Inspection solicited.

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Feb. [illegible] d&wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block

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j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL

THE Latest Styles of Shoes for Gents, at W. F. Busher's. feb4-d&wtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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HORSES WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, for Eastern market.—Will buy good, sound horses from 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,0 9 to 1,300 lbs., from Feb 18 to 21. Also a load of cheap horses for Dakota market. 587 North Church street, Decatur. 11d6-wl*

MRS. M. E. KENNELLY has just had her dressmaking parlor refitted, and is now ready for spring work, and will be pleased to see all of her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. Parlor over the postoffice. 9-d6*

MRS. GUYTON is now prepared to receive a limited number of table boarders at No. 247 East Wood street. Telephone 333. Breakfast from half-past 6 to 8 o'clock. Lunch from 12 to 1. Dinner at 6 o'clock. 9-d6*

WANTED—Ladies and young men, in city or country, to make $2.00 to $5.00 daily at their own homes on light art work. Work furnished and sent by mail any distance. No canvassing. Address with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53 W. Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 7-d6*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for a small farm, a good clean stock of goods or hotel or residence property—A farm of 300 acres, situated ¾ of a mile from the city of Kinmundy, Marion county, Ills., on the Chicago branch of the I. C. R. R. For a complete description and diagram of the farm apply to
DAGGETT & NICHOLLS,
117 East Main street, over Armstrong's drug store. 5-d6t-wlt*

FOR RENT—Dwelling house of 6 rooms, kitchen and wood house, all under same roof. Well, cistern and city water, and outbuildings, all in good condition. Enquire of J. R. LOCKE, at Abel & Locke's Carpet Store. Feb2-dtf

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FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. j15dtf

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Oct. 28—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday and Thursday February 11 and 12

SHOOK & COLLIER'S
UNION SQUARE

LIGHTS O' LONDON COMBINATION.

Under the auspices of Shook & Collier, Proprietors Union Square Theatre, New York, in George R. Sim's Powerful Spectacular Melodrama, the Union Square Theatre's GREATEST SUCCESS

The Lights O' London!

Presenting with all the magnificent scenic properties and mechanical effects as at that theatre, painted by the world renowned Richard Marston; mechanical effects by [illegible] Winnie.

Prices reduced for engagement to [illegible] 85 cents. Sale of reserved seats now in progress at Curtis & Co's.
WANTED! 100 SUPERNUMERARIES. Apply to stage manager on Feb. 11, at 11 a. m.

OPERA HOUSE.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
SATURDAY, FEB. 14.

The Incomparable

LOTTA!

Supported by her own Comedy Company in the Three Act Vaudeville entitled

Mam'zelle Nitouche!

Libretto by Meilhac & Millaud, and music by Herve.

The play entirely New and Novel, with Bright, Sparkling Music and Comic Situations.

Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's on Thursday morning, Feb 12.

PRICES 50 and 75 cents and $1.00

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stoner, and against James Dermitt, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. three (3) in block No. one in Forstmyer's addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said James Dermitt, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house entrance in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 9th day of February, A. D 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER.
Feb. 6-d3w Sheriff Macon county Ill.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. P. Bacon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west nine tenths of lot 6 southwest quarter of the south west quarter of section 24, township 17 north, range 3 east, taxed in the name of J. P. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885. JOHN N. BILLS
Feb. 6, 1885—d3w

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 189 d18-dtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

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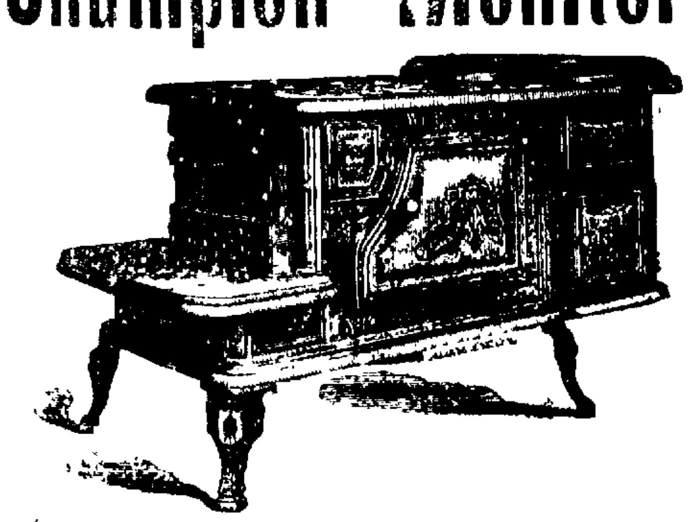

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WEDNESDAY EVE., FEB. 11, 1885

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SEE "The Lights o' London" to-night.

PRAYER meetings and revivals this evening.

THE painters are at work in the circuit clerk's office.

ASK all leading dealers for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars—*the best.*

WILL Gentry and Boynton accept the Springfield challenge? Believe they will.

FRESH milk by the glass, hot coffee, fresh sandwiches and splendid dinners at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant.

E. B. PRATT is ready to buy more horses.

THE Smith Bell Ringer 10-cent museum show will be here next week, three nights.

IT is refreshing now to hear even the shrillest whistle of a railroad locomotive. It's a sign that we are in the bounds of civilization once more.

"SURE cure for Blue Monday," and family groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

THE blizzard has about spent itself, but it lasted sufficiently long to make a boom in the coal trade.

H. C. WILSON, a Clinton grocer, failed in business yesterday. Liabilities unknown.

WHOOPING cough greatly relieved by Burks' White Pine Balsam. Try it.

THE hand grenade man has been in the city. He seems to have struck it rich here, for nearly every store and factory has a number of the glass jars placed about in handy places, ready for use in case of a fire.

BE on time at Curtis & Co.'s to-morrow morning and get seats for the Lotta entertainment Saturday night.

Caught cold? Take Burks' White Pine Balsam.

THE "Lights o' London" spectacular company, the finest show on the road, arrived from Peoria to-day. The first performance will be given to-night. The hall should be packed. Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

A tendency to take cold easily can be overcome by Burks' White Pine Balsam.

THE old square property owners, or at least a few of them, are disposed to resist the special assessments made by the commissioners.

TRADE with Peter Ullrich, the East Main street grocer, his stock is first class. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

THE telephone is always kept humming in times of severe cold weather. It saves many ears from getting frost-bitten, besides unpleasant journeys.

A "raking cough" is a dangerous symptom. Stop it by taking Burks' White Pine Balsam.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL will be at the New Deming Parlors all day on Thursday and Saturday. Positively no longer. 9-d5

C. B. PRESCOTT leads in the music trade. His stock of superb Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs is large, while his supply of the latest sheet music is incomparable.

DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. B. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20.
f5-dtf

THE announcement whether or not the Baptist revival will be continued through the remainder of the week will be made by Dr. Vosburgh at the church service to-night.

THE only Restaurant in the city that keeps open Day and Night is at Hartley's, No. 107 S side old square. feb2-d1m

V. H. PARKE still sells the Best Roller Process Winter Wheat Flour, at $1.25 per sack of 50 pounds. Every sack warranted. feb2-d2w

HARTLEY'S Restaurant, Open Day and Night. New York Count Oysters and Pure Java Coffee always on hand.
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Lotta as "Mam'zelle Nitouche."

"Mam'zelle Nitouche," an English adaptation of a French vaudeville of the same title, written for Mme. Judic by M. Meilhac and Millaud. Lotta made her first appearance in this piece at the Opera Comique, London, on the 12th of last May, playing to crowded houses. On her return to New York she opened at Daly's Theatre, Sept. 15. Its interest centres in Mlle. Denise de Flavigny, a vivacious and mischievously inclined young pupil of the convent school at Pontarcy. Denise, who is afterwards known by the soubriquet of "Nitouche," accidentally discovers that Celestin, the organist of the convent, has written an opera bouffe which is soon to be produced at the Pontarcy Theatre. She learns the music of the opera, and annoys the author by singing selections from it at the most opportune times. The organist, whose name in the convent is Celestin, takes the name of Floridor at the theater. Floridor has won the favor of the theater's prima donna, Corinne, and as a result has gained the enmity of Maj. DeGibus, who is her admirer. The Major is a brother of the Lady Superior of the convent, who informs him that one of his brother officers, Count de Champ'n reux, is soon to be married to Denise, (Lotta). When the young lady is ordered home to prepare for her marriage, she is placed under the charge of Celestin, but she persuades him first to take her to the theater to witness the initial production of his opera. The prima donna becomes jealous of Denise and refuses to sing her role, and Denise, under the name of Mam'zelle Nitouche is made to take the leading part and wins a great triumph for herself and the opera. After the performance she attends a supper given by the officers of the garrison, and the Count Champlatreux falls in love with her, not knowing that she is the lady destined to be his fiancee. The sudden return of the angry Major causes "Nitouche" and Floridor to conceal their identity by putting on military clothes and masquerading as new recruits. They conclude a number of escapes by knocking the Major down and escaping. The doughty officer pursues them to the convent, where the young Count Champlatreux is not disappointed to find that his betrothed and the singer are the same person, and as a matter of course, all ends happy.

The company will appear Saturday night. Don't miss it. Reserved seats, $1.00. General admission, 50 and 75 cents.

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

THE PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

The Art Class Musicale and Entertainment Last Night.

The members of the Young Ladies' Art Class of the city gave their first public musical and parlor theatrical entertainment last evening at the commodious home of the secretary, Miss Adele Shellabarger, and despite the severity of the weather there were fifty to sixty people present, all of whom were amply rewarded for braving the elements to witness the entertainment. The Class arrangement committee were Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs Curtis, Miss Hattie Jones and Miss Tyler, and the success of the venture proves conclusively that they are excellent managers.

The entertainment was given in the south suite of rooms, in which chairs were placed. At the west end of this improvised hall was a very picturesque stage, lavishly decorated with silk and satin curtains. The scene on the stage represented two elaborately furnished rooms, each divided by a partition and supposed to be located on the same floor in a French flat. Both were heated (in the play) by a register, and it was an easy matter for a person in one room to hear through the register the conversation of another in the adjoining apartment. The chief event of the evening was the presentation of Mr. W. D. Howell's one-act love comedy, "The Register," which was lately published in the *Century.* The piece had been faithfully rehearsed, and it was the verdict of the very appreciative audience that the performers achieved a big success. The following was the cast of characters:

Ethel Reed..........Mrs Albert Barnes
(Lady from Boston "a shadowy, willowy party, with Blonde hair.")
Nettie Spaulding....Miss Maud Burrows
(Piano teacher, "rather plain and a little old.")
Oscar Ranson............W. M. Strange
(Artist from Boston, studying foliage)
Grinnage..................Otto E. Curtis
(Ranson's old bachelor friend)

Ranson becomes smitten with the charms of *Ethel*, and she is in love with him. The conversation in the two rooms, which is overheard by the parties in the two apartments by means of the register, occasions no little merriment for the auditors, and so well were the characters assumed that the comedy was brought out strongly, and happily ended in *Ranson* winning the heart and hand of the lovely *Ethel.* His friend, *Grinnage*, resolves to become a Benedict, and finds favor in the eyes of the practical *Nettie.*

The comedy was preceded by an instrumental selection on the banjo by J. Bering Burrows, with piano accompaniment by his sister. It was a pretty medley, which so delighted the audience that Bering was recalled to give another number.

Mrs. George Dodson, Miss Ida Jones and Miss Fannie Ehrman were down on the programme for vocal numbers, but the inclement weather and indisposition prevented their attendance, much to the regret of the company.

Following the entertainment came a fine supper served party fashion in the large dining hall, the young ladies of the class with many a winsome smile and cheerful word, supplying the wants of the social company.

The guests lingered until a late hour, and all went home praising the performance and with only pleasant remembrances of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. D. S Shellabarger and daughter, and the charming ladies of the Art Class.

The officers of the Young Ladies' Art Class are: President, Miss Maud Burrows; secretary and treasurer, Miss Adele Shellabarger. The other members are Mrs F. J. Sedgwick, Mrs. Hiram Cole, Mrs O E. Curtis, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs C B. Moore, Mrs. A. T Summers, Misses Louie, Ida and Hattie Jones, Alice Tyler, Lillie Brown, Rella Shockley, May Rogers, Nellie Durfee, Jeanette Rogers, Belle Ewing and Miss Hitchcock. The honorary members are Mrs. Ida Burrows Daniels and Mrs. Frances Shellabarger Careins.

The ladies are very grateful to Manager Haines for his kindly assistance in the work of arranging the stage, and they also wish to thank the public for their generous patronage. Many tickets sold were not represented in the company last night. A handsome sum was realized. It will be set apart as the class fund, to be used in the purchase of art books, etc.

The State Fair.

There is no news about the state fair. It is probable that a vote will be had at Springfield this afternoon or to-night, which will settle the question for two years. Last night there were eight members of the state board at the capital, and it was reported that six were in favor of Decatur. Springfield citizens are making herculean efforts to have the fair located there. Peoria's bond had not arrived yesterday, and but little was said about Chicago.

A TOUGH named Doug. Ennis, who is said to have been loitering about Decatur the past few days, at Danvers, in McLean county, on Monday, shot and fatally wounded Chauncy Cullom. There was a girl in the case. Ennis was also shot, but he will recover. He is in custody.

ABOVE all other earthly ills,
I hate the big, old-fashioned pills;
By slow degrees they downward wend,
And often pause or upward tend;
With such discomfort are they fraught,
Their good effects amount to naught.
Now Dr. Pierce prepares a pill,
That just exactly fills the bill—
A Pellet, rather, that is all—
A Pleasant Purgative, and small,
Just try them as you feel the need,
You'll find that I speak truth, indeed

THIS forenoon one of Billy Downing's horses, attached to a sleigh, ran away and scooted about town through various streets, finally striking out for home, north of the city.

Pay Your Taxes.

Property owners of the city and township are again notified that taxes for 1884 are now due, and that the final day for payment is rapidly drawing near. My office is over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, on Merchant street. Call without further delay. C. C. RADCLIFF, Collector.
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THE boys of No. 2 hose cart boast of having got out of the house to the fire this afternoon inside of 8 seconds. That's swift.

JAS. H. CONSTANT has purchased from Chris. Rizer, of Forsythe, a fine 4-year-old Bellfounder-Morgan mare, to mate his Phil. Warren-Hero-Nero mare, which is one of the best teams in Macon county.

THE Decatur Lodge of Knights of of Pythias will give their annual ball and reception at the St. Nicholas Hotel on the 26th inst., thus celebrating the 21st anniversary of the organization of the order.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.
We offer about 200 Winter Wraps, for Misses and Children, at *Half Value.*
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
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The Blockade Lifted.

There is now less of snow grief on various divisions of the railroads, and snowbound passengers who have helped to crowd the Decatur hotels since Sunday grasped their grips to-day and left in different directions. The Wabash road is open for trains west of Decatur to Quincy and Hannibal, and south to St. Louis, and at 11 o'clock last night the eastern division to Danville was blocked with three trains in drifts. It was opened at that hour and at 11:45 a train was made up here and sent east with passengers who filled the waiting rooms. The Illinois Central company had three trains in snow drifts near Mendota yesterday and last night. They came in together at about 9 o'clock this forenoon and went south. The worst blockade seems to be on the Chicago division of the Wabash, where three trains have been held back by the snow in deep cuts since Monday morning. Many men have been at work shoveling out the obstruction, which is drifted six to eight feet deep in places. Supt. Armstrong with a special train has been at the scene doing what he can to hasten the work, while his assistant, Mr. Rider, remains in Decatur to attend to the business of the office. Mr. Rider was in the despatcher's office last night until after the blockade was lifted on the eastern division of the main line. Trains on all the divisions except that of Chicago are moving on schedule time to-day. The agony is about over.

The Fire.

The partial destruction by fire of the Wabash switch shanty at the Morgan street crossing of the railway was the cause of the fire alarm this afternoon. The shanty caught fire from the flue. The department turned out swiftly and saved part of the shanty.

Licensed to Marry.

Henry L. Jimison and Nellie A. Nichols, Decatur.

Elmer Harner and Christence A. Shively, Decatur.

Charles E. Cooper and Lotta B. Schenck, Maroa.

Thomas J. Underwood and Cora L. Earp, Decatur.

No! No!

To-day D. H. Heilman, the grocer, received a letter from a Mobile, Alabama, merchant, asking him if he wanted a carload of watermelons, averaging 18 pounds each in weight. Think of eating watermelons with the mercury 6 to 20 below zero. That merchant is a little too swift for this latitude.

Moderated.

At 10 o'clock last night the mercury registered 10 degrees below zero; it was 8 below at 6 a. m. to-day, with the wind from the southwest, and at 8 o'clock the mercury was at zero. The change is very acceptable, as it betokens a thaw.

Lights o' London To-Night

This great party of spectacular show people, with a car load of special scenery and calcium lights without number, arrived to-day from Peoria, and will present the "Lights o' London" to-night with splendid effect, the same as they did in Chicago and St. Louis. This is a play that all should witness. Below is an outline of the different scenes:

ACT I.—Park and grounds of Armytage Hall, with a view of the Hall and Lodge.
ACT II.—Interior of Armytage Arms.
ACT III—The road from Chatham to London in the snow and moonlight.
ACT IV.—Scene 1. Exterior of London police station. Scene 2. Jarvis' lodgings No. 8 Boston Street Borough.
ACT V.—Scene 1. "The Hawthorns," St. John's Wood. Scene 2. Exterior of the Marlebone Workhouse. Scene 3 The Slips, Regent's Park by moonlight.
ACT VI.—Scene 1. "The Borough" on Saturday night. Scene 2. Showing interior of Jarvis' Lodgings. Scene 3. Interior of Boston Street Police Station.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormick, on Feb. 9th, a daughter.

Samuel Friend, of this city, has been granted a patent for a splint for baskets.

Paul Blenz will leave for Germany next Wednesday for a bride.

James Hoy, of Hancock, Ohio, has been in the city visiting his brother, Rev. S. P Hoy, whom he had not seen for 27 years.

B Z Taylor and Chas M. Hurst left for Springfield this morning to help boom the state fair for Decatur. They took the $15,000 bond with them.

Editor Coates, of the Macon *Independent*, was a witness in the Macon corn case tried in the county court; so were other Maconites.

Frank E Bingham, of the Allis & Co firm, Milwaukee, that built the new pumps for Decatur, arrived in the city last night from the west. He will rest at the New Deming until the snow blockade on the Chicago division is lifted.

Mrs. Oglesby's Reception Day.

Mrs. Oglesby will receive on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Attorney General Hunt, Mrs. Jacob Bunn, Mrs. D. T. Littler, Miss Oglesby, Miss Bertie Latham, Miss Hay, Miss Gillett and Miss Amy Gillett.—*Springfield Journal, Feb. 10.*

THE Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Episcopal Church will give a sociable at the residence of J. J. Peddecord, on Thursday evening, 12th inst., to which an invitation is extended to all friends of the church. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. 11-d2*

Their Time is Brief.

The commissions of the following named postmasters will soon expire, and "perhaps" they will be ousted, to the great delight of hungry democrats:

George F. Dick, March 22, Bloomington; salary, $3,900.

Joseph N. Patton, October 15, Pana, salary, $1,600.

Albert D. Cadwallader, December 21, Lincoln; salary, $1,900.

James H. Clark, March 22, Mattoon; salary, $2,100.

Richard D. Smith, December 20, Pekin; salary, $1,900.

Michael Piggott, May 16, Quincy; salary, $4,000.

Clark E. Carr, March 22, Galesburg; salary, $2,600.

Samuel N. Scott, December 15, Effingham; salary, $1,500.

Elizabeth Shultz, December 20, Salem; salary, $1,200.

Hiram W. Hubbard, March 22, Centralia; salary, $1,700.

G. M. Mitchell, March 22, Charleston; salary, $1,600.

H. S Humphrey, December 15, Vandalia; salary, $1,500.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.*
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Sensation at Lincoln.

Wm. Dustin is a wealthy banker at Lincoln, and four years ago he was divorced from his wife. Saturday evening the Lincoln *Journal* published a lengthy article stating that on the granting of the divorce Mrs. Dustin accepted $5,300 as alimony, on the representation that her husband was worth only $20,000, when in reality he was worth $125,000, and that Mrs. Dustin will bring suit at the May term of the court to set aside decree in the former case. As John Edmonds, the editor of the *Journal*, was going to his office on Monday evening, he was attacked by Wm. Dustin, jr., who was armed with a large black-snake whip, loaded at the handle, and with this he struck Edmonds a heavy blow on the side of the face and started to follow him up, when Edmonds took the whip from him, struck him two or three blows, and went on to his office. Young Dustin, accompanied by the cashier of his father's bank, went to the police court and entered a plea of guilty and was fined $3 for assault. Just as he paid his fine Edmonds appeared and had a state warrant issued for young Dustin and his father also, claiming that Dustin, sr., was the instigator of the act. It created a sensation, as Mr. Dustin is one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of the city.

The Revival Cyclone.

Cold weather interferes but slightly with the attendance at the Methodist revival, for the lecture room was again well filled last night. Evangelist Potter delivered the usual earnest exhortation, and at the close there were 15 seekers at the altar, several of whom professed conversion. Six persons united with the church on probation. Revival again to-night.

There was another profitable service at the Baptist church last evening, conducted by Dr. Vosburgh. The attendance was good.

REVIVALS ELSEWHERE.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Feb. 10.—Quite a religious wave has struck Shelbyville. Such a meeting has not been experienced for many years. The pastors of the city undertook the job for themselves, instead of sending for high-salaried evangelists. Hardened old sinners of many years' standing are being converted, and still the work goes on. The following is the visible result: First Methodist under Rev. Dr Noble, 6; Baptist, under Rev. B Pitt, 8; Christian, under Rev. T Edwards, 8; Presbyterian, under Rev S. H. Jordan, 2; and the second Methodist, under Rev. A. H. Gunnett, caps the climax by adding 8) to the church.

PANA, ILL., Feb. 10.—The annual religious revivals are now in progress here and in the smaller towns around. At Oconee, just south of here thirty-two conversions are already reported from the Methodist Episcopalians. The Free Methodists have been holding interesting and fervent meetings here for several weeks. The Methodist Episcopal Society is also at work in revival services and interest is daily increasing.

A Friend in Need.

Conductor Horace Morgan's belated train, the Decatur accommodation, which left Jacksonville Monday evening, arrived here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The train with its 25 passengers got stuck in a snow-drift at Lanesville at 12 o'clock Monday night, and there it remained in the shrieking blizzard and flying snow until one o'clock yesterday, 13 weary hours. Lanesville is only a switch station and has no hotel accommodations. A friend in need was sadly wanted, and he came in the person of Mr. George Pickrell, cousin of Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of this county, whose large brick dwelling stands near Lanesville. Mr. Pickrell realized the situation, and early Tuesday morning he visited the train with an abundance of hot coffee and warm food for the hungry passengers and train men. At noon he came again with a steaming dinner for all, and though all the grateful passengers wanted to pay Mr. Pickrell for his substantial kindness he would not take a cent. It was a generous act on his part, and will never be forgotten by the thankful recipients of his bounty.

TO-DAY the Pension Board had several ex-soldiers before them for examination at the office of President Curtis.

THE Macon corn case is still on trial by jury in the county court, Judge Greer presiding.

Y. M. C. A.

German class to-night at 8:30.

Regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary to-morrow afternoon at 4:15 p. m., in the association parlor.

The young men's meeting last evening was of unusual interest—a number testifying of the benefits they enjoy at the rooms, both religious and social. Every young man in the city is welcome and is cordially invited to spend his leisure hours in the rooms, where he will find the daily papers, good books, parlor games, &c., which will enable him to pass the hour pleasantly. Young men, call, and bring your friends with you.

Our new parallel bar is quite an attraction lately added to the gymnasium.

Regular board meeting Monday evening, Feb. 16.

The following committee meetings are called at the rooms: Finance, Thursday, 4 p. m.; Gymnasium, Saturday, 9 p. m.; Educational Classes and Entertainments, Friday, 4 p m; General Devotional Com. Friday, 8:30 p. m; Com. on Gospel and Young Men's meetings, Saturday, 7 p m.; Membership committee, Monday next at 7 p. m.; committee on Jail meeting, Sunday, 8:30 a. m. These meetings are called for business of special importance, and every member of each committee is especially urged to be present.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Feb. 11, 1885.

Adams Miss Bell	Logan Peat
Allen B A	Myers Frank
Allen S C	Mitchell J D
Billman Ella	Murphy L B
Barritt J H	Miller Mrs William
Beald G E	Miller William
Bradshaw Betty	McLarren J A 2
Bundell John H	McFeely Miss Mary 2
Bush Mrs Laura	Orr H E
Burgess Lee	Owens Jack
Crum D A	Orr Joseph
Craycroft Miss Dora	Ogden Jim
Clark J L	Owens Mrs John
Coverdale Dr L N	Powers Miss Julia
Carter W E	Ryder Miss Mary
Durbin John	Rice Marie E
Dezotell Mrs Mary J	Peace W C
Donoho Oscar	Raines Ed
Ebert Mrs Barbara	Ragsdale Miss Georgia
Evans Mrs Minnie	Hintz Gottlobe
Foster Dave	Ranney John W
Gardiner Chas N	Roberts Miss Susie
Grow Miss Emma	Richards William
Garlick William	Shook Miss Cathran
Hall Albert	Sexton O W
Hewit H W	Simpkins David
Hase J F	St. Clare Miss Emma
Holston Mrs I	Shaw Mrs Oscar
Hays Raymond	Shank Hy
Ingham Alva C	Smith Mrs Frank
Jones Miss Bridget	Smith J J
Joonus Miss Sally	Stevens Miss Jennie
Jenkins Eli W	Tally Mrs Eliza A
Johnson W H	Tresh Miss Ella
Jones Willie	Thomason Magie
Koehler A	Waters Dr C O
Kirk M W	Ward Hilda
Kramer Maria C	Whitehouse W S
Knox Harry W	Westhafer John
Krisbaum I D	Williams James H
Kelly Mary	Westrope L E
Kirk W H	Wright John
Lawrey G W	Woods James
Lann John	Woods William
Lee J J	Young William
	FOREIGN.
Orr H E	Friedrich Adam

R. P. LYTLE, P. M

DIED.

Near Niantic on Feb. 11, 1885, of paralysis, Mrs. ELLA CAMPBELL, aged 85 years.

The deceased was the wife of Robert Campbell, of Missouri, and was the daughter of the late Captain Ryan, of Niantic, and a sister-in-law of J. C. Campbell, of Decatur, and Mrs. J. W. Corbett and Mrs. Jacob Gross, of Niantic.

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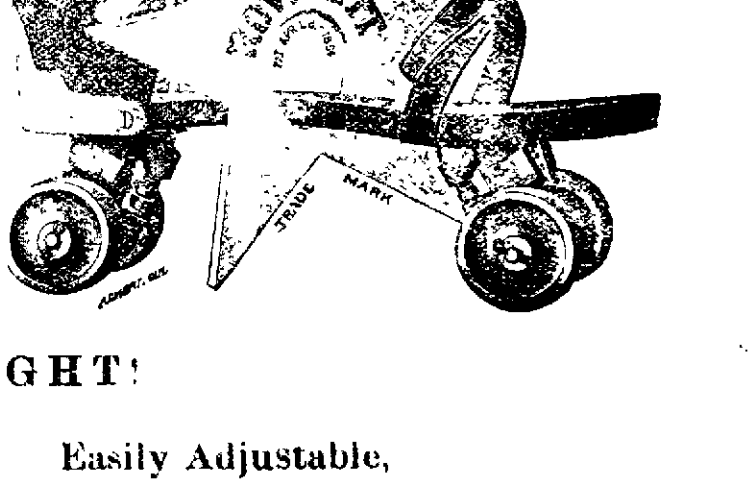

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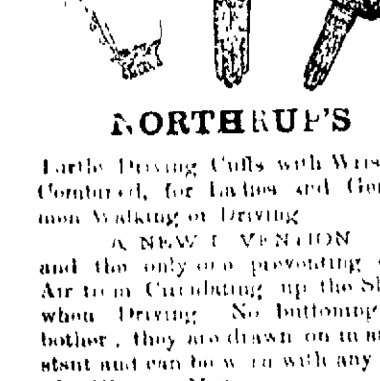

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To G. M. Bruce or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described [illegible] of lot [illegible] W A Barnes' subdivision [illegible] town of Decatur [illegible] G M Bruce, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan [illegible] J. H. DURFEE.

To Jas [illegible] and Wm M. Whitfield or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described [illegible] in block seven [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June A. D. 1885.

Jan [illegible] 1885 d1w J. H. DURFEE

To F. M. Murphy or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described [illegible] of F. M. Murphy and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June A. D. 1885.

Jan [illegible] J. H. DURFEE

To Ma[illegible] or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes [illegible] in the county [illegible] 27th day [illegible] A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described [illegible] Hunt & Co's Addition [illegible] in the name of Mary [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June A. D. 1885.

Jan 27, 1885 d1w J. H. DURFEE.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Daniel Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West half of the east half of lot 1 in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 16 north range 1 west taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 27, 1885 d1w JOHN N. BILLS

To D. C. Webb or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots to-wit: The west three fourths of lot 8 block 4, and the west four fifths of lot 7, block 4 all in Webb's Addition to the City of Macon, taxed in the name of D. C. Webb, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 27, 1885—d1w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Peter Hill or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883 for the taxes for the year 1882 I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west half of lot 2 in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 17 north, range 1 east taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 27, 1885—d1w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: The west ninety-nine hundredths of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 27, 1885—d1w JOHN N. BILLS

To Samuel Sherlock or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883 for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west seventy-nine eightieths of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 28, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Samuel Sherlock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 27, 1885—d1w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Annewalt or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lot for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Three-fourths off the west side of lot 4, block 17, Village of Maroa, taxed in the name of Annewalt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan. 27, 1885—d1w JOHN N. BILLS.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of ELIZA SAWYER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Eliza Sawyer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

WILLIAM A. BARNES,

Jan. 30—d3w Executor.

The Daily Republican.

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YE EDITOR.

Who toils each day from rosy morn
Till sunset hues the hills adorn,
And seeks his couch weary and worn?
Ye editor.

Who hashes items one by one
From every babbling mother's son,
And maketh now and then a pun?
Ye editor.

Who wakes the world up with a whack
And puts a backbone in its back
And sends it rolling on its track?
Ye editor.

Who is it that must ever mix
In science, creeds and politics,
And bring to light all sorts of tricks?
Ye editor.

Who is it that must ever please?
When others snuff who then must sneeze!
And trim his sail to every breeze?
Ye editor.

Who is it sometimes is abused
And sees the naughty word "refused,"
And e'en of lying is accused?
Ye editor.

Who could we never do without
Along this dreary earthly route,
Where we all need a guide and scout?
Ye editor.

Who ought we then to patronize,
And whose brave work most highly prize,
And firmly stand by till he dies?
Ye editor.

A CHILLING BEDFELLOW.

A Reporter's Experience in the Wilderness.

At a recent meeting of the Arkansaw Adventurers' Club, Mr. Daniel Singleton, known by the misnomer of Truthful Dan, read the following paper:

The night was fearfully cold, and I was riding a mule. I had been sent out by the *Daily Howl* to report the hanging of two young men who did not live long enough to enjoy the reputation they had made by robbing a railroad train and murdering the conductor. After seeing the young men drop, I set out for the nearest railway station, some ten miles distant. All railroads in that part of the country run accommodation trains, that is, they run for their own accommodation. The thought of favoring the public has never entered the heads of the officials. The station was deserted when I reached it. After looking around for some time, I found a man sitting on a pile of cross ties.

"Where's the station agent?" I asked.

"I'm him," lazily stretching himself.

"How long before train time?"

"Train's gone."

"What!"

"Yes, what."

"How long has it been gone?"

"Passed along here about two hours by sun."

"I don't know what to do. How long before the next train?"

"Don't know. If we have luck there may be another in a day or two."

"Don't they run on time?"

"Partly on time and partly on the track. Fust one and then the other."

"How far is it to the nearest telegraph office?"

"Don't know, but I don't believe thar is any."

"This is the poorest road I ever saw."

"I reckon you're right. It owes me for three months' work. That's a putty good lookin' mule you're ridin'. Come over to the house with me and I'll swap you a better one for him."

"I am not in the mule trade. Isn't there another railroad near here?"

"Yes, 'bout five miles, but if you'll cut across the country you mout ketch our train. She don't run so powerful peart and besides that she's got to stop and wood up several times."

"Believe I'll try it."

"Good evening. Say, what you goin' to do with that mule when you ketch the train? Hitch him behind?"

"I don't want to get on the train myself. I want to send a lot of papers."

"Oh, is that all! Leave 'em here and I'll put 'em on some time during the week. Well, if you must be goin', good bye."

The air grew colder and colder. Darkness came and in freezing dreariness, the pine trees moaned. The round, hard "hominy" snow pelted me in the face. I had not gone far before I realized the foolishness of my undertaking. The depending grapevines, through the ghastly light that accompanies a thin fall of snow, looked like ropes—and sometimes I started at the vivid impression that I could see dead bodies dangling from the ends of them. The cold, shivering notes of the screech-owl; the chilling scream of the night-hawk and the benumbed bark of the fox kept me constantly alive to the dismalness of my surroundings. A light gleamed. It seemed to shudder in the chill air. Guiding my mule in the direction whence came the welcome glimmer, I soon reached a house, where I was assailed by an army of dogs. Just as I was about to be eaten up, a man came out, kicked the dogs away and asked me to come in. Some men might have said, "No, thank you; I am out for a ride to recover my lost spirits," but I didn't. I am not very polite anyway—am not at all like the man who at table says: "No, I don't choose any more," when in fact he is almost famished. The invitation was not more than half extended until I was in that house crowding the children and the churn away from the fire. When I became warm enough to look around, I saw a comical old fellow, a fat woman with a red handkerchief tied over her head; a black eyed, "sassy" looking girl and a boy that I felt like spanking with a board, without further acquaintance. After answering innumerable questions, the old man turned to me and said:

"Wall, stranger, I reckon you're tired. When you git ready, you may go up to bed. You an' Jake will sleep together."

Jake grinned and said "Yoo." I don't know that he meant anything wrong by "yoo," but I wanted to spank him. I don't know why we feel that way toward certain boys, but we do. It doesn't take more than five minutes, after seeing a boy, for me to tell whether or not I would like to spank him. This young rascal had been in my society five minutes, perhaps, when he put the cat on my back. Oh, how I wanted to spank him. We went up to bed. I was in hopes that he would drop off to sleep, but he didn't.

"To-morrow's Saturday, ain't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"But the next day ain't, is it?"

"No."

"Why ain't it?"

"Because—because it won't be."

"Christmas is when they have egg-nogg, ain't it?"

"Yes."

"Do you like it?"

"Sometimes."

"When?"

"Oh, any time."

"There's a whole lot of turnips under this bed. Do you like turnips?"

"No."

"I do. Believe I'll get up an' get one."

He climbed out, throwing the cover off me, got a turnip, and instead of going around to his own side, climbed over me.

"Look out!" I could not help but exclaim. He had pressed the cold turnip against my back. Then he giggled. "If you do that again I'll call your father." He had repeated the performance. Then he began to "crunch" the thing. I tried to frighten him by telling him of a boy who took a turnip to bed with him and died. Just as I began to think that the lie had been effective, he said:

"Did he die because he took the turnip to bed with him?"

"Yes."

"Well this one won't hurt me for I didn't take it to bed with me. I got up an' got it," and he jammed it against my back.

"Don't you do that again."

"Do what?"

"Put that cold turnip against me."

Then he began to "crunch." "I gets up in the night an' eats raw cabbages, but you don't, do you?"

"No."

"Why don't you?"

"Hush, I want to go to sleep."

Overcome by weariness, I sank into a doze. I could hear the owl—could see the grape vines dangling in the forest. Then I glided off into a pleasant reverie. Merry bells—happy faces, the laughter of sweet voices. I jumped as though I had been shot. That trifling little rascal had jammed his turnip against me.

A few moments later a voice might have been heard, saying:

"Old man, where did you put my mule?" "Yes, I am going out in such a night as this. I would rather freeze than to suffer in a bed with your boy. Let me know when he is to be hanged, please. It will be a pleasant duty to report the proceedings. Good-night." Yes, the night was intensely cold, and I was riding a mule.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

MEAN BUSINESS.

A Trick Which a Paris Merchant Used to Make Money.

The *Figaro* tells an amusing story of the tricks of trade in pictures. A broker named D—— had signed a contract with a poor member of the brush to take all the latter could produce; the consideration being two francs an hour! The line of the painter was military subjects. As soon as he had finished a painting, the broker took it away, changed the signature to that of "A. E. Gaubault," and sold it at a handsome profit. The consequence was that while the poor artist slaved during ten hours of the day at the rate of two francs an hour, and remained unknown to any but the rascally broker, the fame of "Gaubault" kept rising apace and the pictures fetched higher prices every year.

The painter happening to stroll into the Salon one day, recognized his handiwork—but not the signatures appended. Consulting his catalogue, he discovered "Gaubault's" address at the rooms of M. Bernheim, the well-known dealer in the Rue Laffite. Hastening there he introduced himself to the dealer as "Gaubault." "Ah," exclaimed M. Bernheim, "I congratulate you; you have achieved wonderful success. I have been wishing to make your acquaintance for the past six years." "Oh," replied the artist, "but my name is not 'Gaubault,' but Beauquesne;" and he forthwith acquainted the dealer with his little contract with D——. Since then the latter has vanished; and Beauquesne signs the canvasses which made his pseudonym famous, and which in turn brought him to the notice of those who had been admiring them at the Salon for the past three years.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

Dissolving Continents.

Besides the vast quantities of solid particles which are washed from the land into the sea—reducing the height of the entire Mississippi basin at the estimated rate of one foot in six thousand years—much matter is dissolved by the water and carried away in a state in which it ordinarily escapes notice. From data furnished by the Mississippi, the La Plata, the Amazon and the St. Lawrence, Mr. T. Mellard Reade, an English geologist, who has devoted much attention to the chemical denudation of the earth's surface, has calculated that the whole American continent is losing in this way an average of one hundred tons per square mile each year. Similar results have been obtainable for Europe, leading Mr. Reade to infer that the whole of the land draining into the Atlantic Ocean from America, Africa, Europe and Asia contributes matter in solution which, if reduced to rock at two tons to the cubic yard, would equal one cubic mile every six years.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—There are only eight lawyers in Philadelphia who have been in practice over fifty years.—*Philadelphia Press.*

A farmer living near Finchville, Orange County, N. Y., raised this year $20,000 head of cabbage.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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A SAVIOR OF CHILDREN.

What George Smith Did for the Little Toilers of the London Brickyards.

The wonder grows upon him who watches the current of events, as described in the columns of the newspapers of the day, why any one need go elsewhere for stories of noble human effort and beautiful self-sacrifices and heroism. No classic pages contain a more inspiring recital than the account given in a recent number of the *Pall Mall Gazette* of the labors of George Smith in behalf of the hard-worked infant slaves of Great Britain. The degradation and misery of the children, who, until George Smith appeared as their savior, toiled from earliest history in the brickyards and on the canals of Great Britain, can never be appreciated by those who have not seen it. What the child's life in the brickyards really meant may be imagined faintly from the fact that it was no rare thing to see a little child toiling under the weight of forty pounds of clay, which it was the duty of the children to carry to the table where the bricks are made. These mere babes—some of them only four or five years old—would do such work as this for thirteen or fourteen hours a day, and work nights in addition. George Smith was the son of a poor brick-layer, and began his life as one of the little serfs of the brickyard. For sixpence a day he would carry these heavy weights of clay, walking the equivalent of fourteen miles, and on every night of extra work, carrying a weight which mounted up to a total load of five tons. His sixpences he spent in books. The vitality that gave him a margin of energy above that needed for the drudgery of his daily tasks pushed him up into the position of manager of a brickyard, but his personal success did not deaden his sympathy with the cruel victims of the system from which he had escaped. He set himself at work to lighten their loads and ease their lot, and as a result lost his situation.

Thenceforward he gave his whole life—body, soul and mind—to the cause of the poor children in whose behalf he had sacrificed himself. There were 30,000 children living in the bondage of the brickyards, and in their behalf this noble-hearted though imperfectly equipped philanthropist laid siege to the public and the Legislature, and by the mere dint of enthusiasm, and hard work, and what the unjust Judge in the parable called "continual coming," compelled the country to listen, and succeeded in obtaining three acts of Parliament. His first achievement was the Brickyards act of 1871, by which these 30,000 children were taken out of their pens and sent to school. When he had done this for the 30,000 brick-yard children he turned to the rescue of 60,000 children who lived on the canal-boats of Great Britain in an ignorance, degradation and brutality even worse than that of the brickyard children. In 1877, six years after the passage of his Brickyard act, he got from Parliament the Canalboat act, by which these 60,000 children, too, were allowed to escape from the little six-feet square cabins of the canalboats into school. The Canalboats act as it came out of Parliament was not all that was needed, and this indefatigable man set himself to work to have it amended. This took seven years more, but at the end of that time the work was done, and, thanks to the unselfish heroism of George Smith, 30,000 brickyard children and 60,000 canalboat children are now given through education an escape into the life of a real humanity which, but for him, they never would have breathed the air of.

While George Smith was doing this for others he was doing nothing for himself, and to-day he is a white-haired man, too old to obtain employment, unfitted by his peculiar occupation for the last twenty years from doing manual work, penniless, and with a family living in distress and poverty. His mission is not ended. The gypsy children of England are still to be rescued, and he had set his heart upon doing that work before he shut his eyes. He has recently had a grant from the Royal Bounty Fund of one thousand five hundred dollars to save him from immediate destitution, but this makes no permanent provision for him. The nation which spends three million a year for the support of its royal idlers should not be willing to see the man who has done the royal work accomplished by George Smith abandoned to actual want and compelled to cease his philanthropic efforts. The *Pall Mall Gazette* well says the reward of philanthropy such as his should certainly not be literally starvation, and a man of his disinterested enthusiasm and capacity for philanthropic work should at least be allowed his rations. Even convicts have as much as that. It is worth passing notice that this magnificent philanthropy is not the fruit of any professional labor agitation nor of any use of the great power and wealth of the trades unions, but of the simple, unassisted, individual self-sacrifice of one man. Communism, Socialism, trades unionism never spoke a word or lifted a finger in behalf of the ninety thousand children whom George Smith has given his life to save.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A surgeon reports to *Nature* the result of investigations as to the reasons why the tropical man is black. He says the coloring pigment is provided by nature in order to protect the body from the sun's rays, just as smoked glass defends the eye from the sun, the pigment cells being placed in front of the nerve terminations. It would, therefore, appear that nature at least had no intention of consigning the black man to an inferior position when it made him black

—A New York correspondent refers to a society war between Gotham's "parvenus" and the "noblesse." In New York the "parvenus" are those whose money was made by their father. The "noblesse" are those whose money was made by their grandfather. It may seem rather a narrow line, but it is the best we can do in this "blahsted kentry."

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

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"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Little Eddie took a curious freak when he went to bed the other night and attempted to say his prayers backward. "Why, Eddie, what are you trying to do?" asked his mother. "Only trying to say my prayers inside out."—*Boston Times.*

—A personal item informs us that "Victor Hugo mostly goes to bed on a cracker and a herring." A funny notion, that. If the cracker should get mashed and scatter itself, Victor would be apt to pass a very restless night!—*Norristown Herald.*

—"Is it cold up your way?" was asked of a man from fifty miles north of St. Paul. "Cold?" he said with a rising inflection, "Well, I should say it was. [illegible] had to give the stove four doses of quinine yesterday to keep it from shaking the lids off."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Boston Girl—"O, please don't perambulate so fast. Poor little doggie is so prostrated as to be hardly cognizant of his surroundings." Her Escort—"O, don't worry about your dog. He is not tired." Boston Girl—"Not tired! Look at his pendent tongue, and just see how he carries his unmentionables."—*Philadelphia Call*

—An inspector, who had been explaining to a class that the land of the world was not continuous, said to the boy who happened to be standing nearest him: "Now, could your father walk round the world?" "No sir," was promptly answered. "Why not?" "Because he's dead," was the altogether unlooked for response.—*All the Year Round.*

—Girl in blue—"There's young Mr. Duderson over there; don't you think he is just splendid?" Girl in red—"Splendid, that man of mush! Why he took me buggy-riding last week, and tried to kiss me. G. I. B.—"Well?" G. I. R.—"Well, he put his arm around me, and—and of course I told him just to behave himself." G. I. B.—"Well?" G. I. R.—"Well—he behaved himself." Both—"Ugh!"—*San Francisco Post.*

—A stranger walked up to the clerk's desk at the Mansion House one day recently and arranged for a commodious room. He registered his name, "W. H. Durand and ——, Toronto," and laid down the pen. The clerk looked at the entry a moment and said politely: "Will you not register your lady also?" The man hesitated and then said: "I'll register in an hour." "All right, sir," said the clerk. The guest and his lady left the hotel. An hour later they came back, he went up to the registry and added one word—"wife." They had been married in the interval.—*Boston Courier.*

PERSONS who are afflicted with catarrh undergo a double discomfort from a knowledge of the fact that others around them are obliged to share in the unpleasant effects of the disease. If they are in despair of a cure let them hearken to what Mr. Maurice Colby, of Lancaster, Pa., says: "I cheerfully testify to the efficacy of Mishler's Herb Bitters in curing me of catarrh. If anybody wants additional proof please send the person to me."

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A Skirmish Among the Doctors.

When typhoid fever broke out at Port Jervis, some doctors quarreled about how to cure it. Each said his way was the best, and several said all the others were entirely wrong and knew nothing about how to cure it. A little knowledge of medicine is a dangerous thing, but a very valuable item of medical knowledge is, that Brown's Iron Bitters builds up wasted systems, and by enriching enfeebled blood gives health and strength. Dr. W. J. Newhill, of Carter's Creek, Va., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters is one of the best tonics I ever prescribed."

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—There are 2,000 clergymen in London. There are 8,700 public houses and wine cellars.

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair had not been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c.

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—The more we associate with ward politicians, the more our soul goes out to dogs.—*Chicago Eye.*

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—It is said that a dandy young Bostonian addressed his inamorata as "bewitching d—set."

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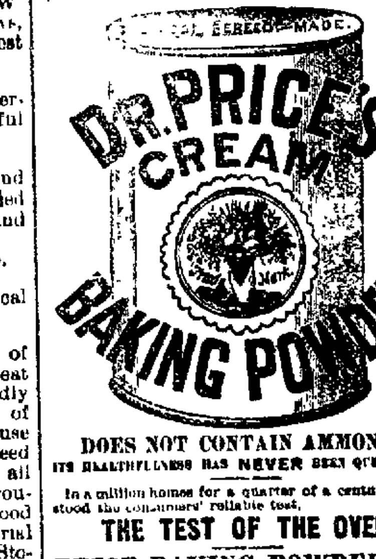

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HOUSE of 4 rooms and cellar; also two rooms upstairs unfinished. House in good repair, and located on East Eldorado street. Lot 40x150 Price $1,000. Terms to suit purchaser.

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FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, abundant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 80x80. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,600.

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FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 53x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800 - $250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 23.

FRAME house of five rooms and summer kitchen, 10-foot ceiling, dry cellar, well and cistern with pumps. Lot 40x150 and well fenced. Outbuildings and apple trees. On South Siesel street. Price $1,000—$500 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 28.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $850—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

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GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express...	11 55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express...	10 45 p m
" 48, Accommodation arrives.	7.00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..................	7 30 a m
Going "	4 0 p m
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line..........	5 1 a m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	6 40 a m
" 4, Fast Mail............	3 3 p m

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Going west................	12.8 p m
Going "	10 45 a m

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On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division to the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

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No. 3, Chicago Express..	11 15 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express..	1. 15 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 8, St. Louis Express.....	3 30 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail..	5.25 p m

St. Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express....	6 10 a m
" 43 Fast Line,	4 55 a m
" 44,	11 p m
" 40, Decatur and St. Louis...	6 0 p m
" 5, Fast Mail	3.45 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express...........	11.0 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express.	11 45 a m
" 42, Lightning Express..	10 30 p m

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Going West................	6 0 a m
Arrive from West	[illegible]

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Night Express No. 23..	4 45 a m
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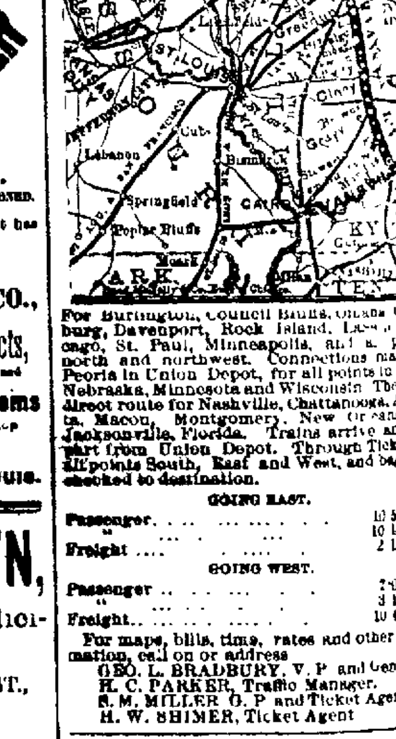

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"	10 15 p m
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Passenger ..	7 20 a m
" ..	3 15 p m
Freight..	10 48 a m

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Passenger No 6..	10 11 a m
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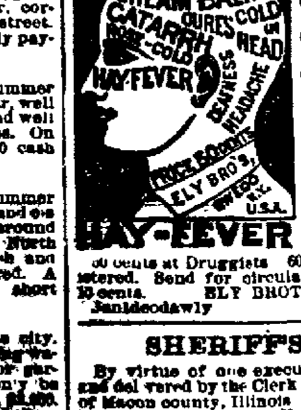

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By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Hannah M. Myers and against Henry Bishop, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian, except three acres on which is situated a burial ground, and one acre on which is situated a railroad; the above described premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois; taken as property of the said Henry Bishop, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House entrance in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,

Feb. [illegible] Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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